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ANNUAL REPORT OF THE MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH TO THE LYME REGIS BORGUGH COUNCIL FOR THE YEAR 1942.

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FXTRACTS FROM VITAL STATISTICS

Deaths.

Males. Females:

10

27

Total: 37

Deaths	from	Special Causes.	Total.	Male.	Female.
Deaths		Cancer (all ages)	8	1. 1. 1. 1. 1. 1. 1. 1. 1. 1. 1. 1. 1. 1	8
17	98	Measles (all ages) Whooping Cough (all ages)	1	Service Servic	7
22	99	Diarrhoes(under 2 years)	-	**	-
#	16	Puerperal Gauses	1		1
H of	Infant	ts under one year of age	2	-	2

GENERAL PROVISION OF HEALTH SERVICES

There has been no change in the provision of health services in the area during 1942.

SANITARY CIRCUMSTANCES

Water Supply.

There has been no change in the water supply. Regular analyses have been made, and in all cases the water has reached the P.H.M.S. Grade I standard, with the exception of three which were reasonably satisfactory. Onlorination has been employed.

Sanitary Inspections.

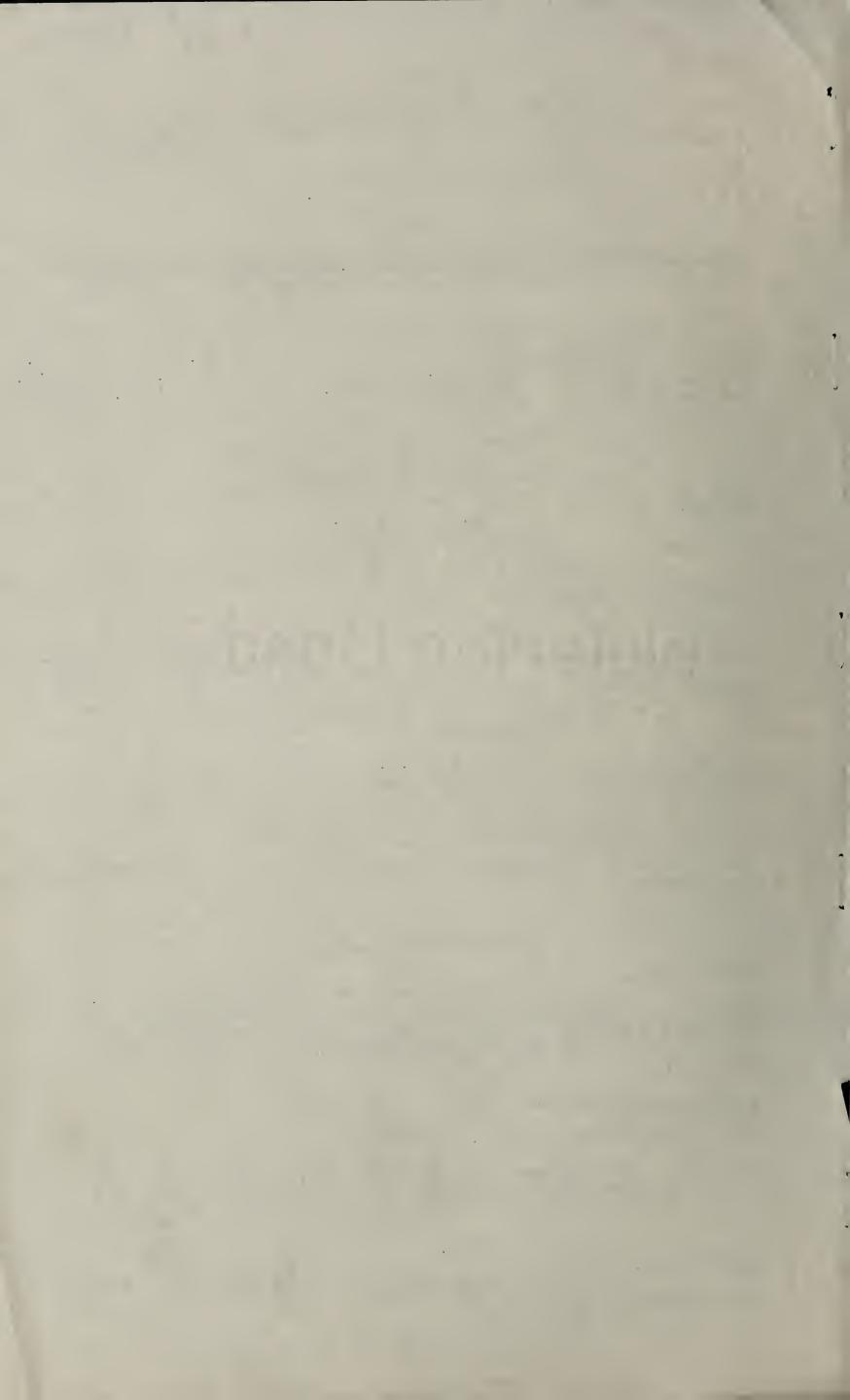
No. of Inspections ... 291

No. of Statutory Notices ... 134 No. complied with ... 134
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FOOD.

Eilk Supply.

Six samples of ordinary milk were taken. There is no posteurising plant in the district.



Food. Continued.

Food and Drugs Act.

Food stores in the district were inspected.

INFECTIOUS DISEASE

There were fourteen cases of infectious disease notified during the year, as follows:

7 cases of Measles.
4 " " Whooping Cough
1 " " Diphtheria
1 " " Scarlet Fever.
1 " " Puerperal Pyrexia.

(For table of incidence, see following pages).

From the Schools, the following cases of infectious and other diseases have been reported:

14 cases of Scabies
13 " " Impetigo.
11 " " Vermin.
9 " " Jaundice.
7 " " Mumps.
6 " " Sores.
3 " Chickenpox.

TUBERCULOSIS

Two cases of pulmonary and one case of non-pulmonary tuberculosis were removed from the Register during the year, after the notification of their recovery had been received from the County Tube culosis Officer. There were no new cases, nor were there any deaths.

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Smallpox	1	1	1	1	ı	1	1	1	1	1	ì	1	1	1	ŧ	
Diphtheria		1	1	1	1	1	1	1	H	1	1	1	1	7	1	
Erysipelas	1	1	1	ı	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1.	1	
Scarlet Fever.	-	1	ı	i	1	н	1	1	1	1	1	ı	1	-4	1	
Enteric Fever.	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Puerperal Pyrexia	~	1	1	1	1	1 _	1	1	1	H	1	1	ı	1	1	
Cerebro-Spinal Fever.	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Acute Poliomyelitis.	1	1	ı	1	1	1	1	1	1	ı	1	1	1	1	1	
Ophthalmia Neonatorum	ı	1	1	ı	ı	Ĺ	1	ı	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Walaria	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	ì	1	1	1	t	1	1	1	
Trench Fever.	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	ı	1	1	ı	1	1	
Dysentery	1	I	1	ı	1	1		1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Encephalitis Lethargica	1	1	1	1	1	· 1_	1	1	1	ı	1	1	1	1	1	
Pneumonia	ı	1	1	1	1	1	•	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	\$	
Pulmonery Tuberculosis	1	1	1	1	ì	,	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Non-Puomonary Tuberculosis	1	1	ı	ŧ	1	1	•	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	t	
Measles	7	1	H	ŧ	rH	1	2	1	1 .	ı	ı	1	1	Н	ı	
Whooping Cough	4	-1	1	1	1		200	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	ч	
TOTALS	14	 1	H	1	r-i	М	©	1	~	М	1	1	1	m	Н	

DIPHTHERIA IMMUNISATION 1942.

The following table shows the position with regard to Diphtheria Immunisation in Lyme Regis at the end of 1942, as well as the numbers of children who received the treatment during the year.

School	Total of Registe Dec. 194	r	s.Evacuees	Locals	Evacs.		19	Gé.
Lyme Regis Grammar School	210	180	30	166	28	92%	10	5
Lyme Regis Senior School.	95	60	35	56	26	93%	1	SJ
Lyme Regia Junior School	118	82	36	74	30	90%	15	6
Lyme Regis Infant School	103	76	27	65	18	86%	19	14
Lyme Regis (St.Gilda's) Convent.	56	38	18	36	12	94%	3	28
Woodmeads Hall Evacuee School	Now	closed	- pupils	attendin	g local	schools	. 9	13
TOTALS	582	436	146	397	114	Aver:	57	9:

PRE-SCHOOL CHILDREN.

The following table shows the progress of Diphtheria Immunisation among pre-school children in Lyme Regis in 1942.

Month.			Maternity Welfare	and Child	1	School	ol Clinics.
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January	• • •			-	•••	18	6
February	• • •	• • •	•••	•••	• • •		-
March			•••	***	• • •		-
Anril	• • •	• • •	•	-	• •	-	9
May			11	4		1	9
June		• • •	10	6	• • •		400
July	• • •	• • •	18	3	• • •		with
August	• • •	• •	4	19	• • •	•	-
September		• • •		10		=	otto
October			14	10 3 22	• • •	3	1
November	• • •	• • •	4 11	3	• • •	•••	-
December	• • •	• • •	11	55	• • •	-	-
TOTALS		• • •	80	77	• • •	22	16

Estimated		19.5
D a y	of above who have received complete ohtheria Immunisation treatment	159

Representing a percentage of 82%

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